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Social and Personal.

THE two clubs that make Saturday afternoon such a gala time for society will be hospitably open as usual to-day. The Hermitage will have an informal dance and reception this afternoon in honor of the new year.

The Deep Run Hunt Club, which was to have had its big hunt, followed by a brilliant reception at the club house, has postponed the reception until next Saturday, owing to the severe weather of the past few days.

Reception at the Mansion. The reception at the Executive Mansion to-night will be the most important social event of the day, on account of its official nature and the general interest taken in it.

The Governor and Mrs. Swanson will this evening receive the public and its good wishes for the New Year. The entire lower suite of the Mansion will be thrown open, and music will be rendered during the evening by an orchestra.

Concerning Mrs. Waldorf Astor. A writer in a current issue of a popular woman's magazine comments on Mrs. Waldorf Astor as follows:

I regret to state that we shall not see Mrs. Waldorf Astor in New York this winter. For there is new America.

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Young Women's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Meeting at Baptist Home.

The Board of Managers of the Baptist Home for Aged Women will meet at the home on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

In and Out of Town. Miss Louie Atkinson Sneed, of Hollins, is visiting her uncle, Selden Walke, on Woodland Heights.

Orrin B. White will go to Old Point to-day to attend the convention and banquet of Pi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, and will return to Cincinnati on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Biddood arrived in Richmond on Friday after an extended trip through the West, and are at home to their friends at 820 West Grace Street.

Miss Cross is the guest of Miss Lettice Woodward, at The Chesterfield.

Miss Parkinson, lady principal of Hollins, has returned to school after a brief visit to her brother, James T. Parkinson, on West Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Pope, who have been the guests of Mrs. Pope's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. L. Smith, on West Grace Street, have returned to their home in Norfolk.

Miss Blanche Selman, of Suffolk, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Marion Gentry, of this city, is the guest of Miss Rose Timberlake, in Fredericksburg.

New Year's Day

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.
When with clanging and with ringing
Comes the year's initial day,
I can feel the rhythmic swinging
Of the world upon its way.
And though right still wears a fetter,
And though justice still is blind,
Time's beyond is always better
Than the paths he leaves behind.

In our eons of existence,
As we circle through the night,
We annihilate the distance
Twixt the darkness and the light.
From beginnings crude and lowly
Round and round our souls have
trod.
Through the circles, winding slowly
Up to knowledge and to God.

With each century departed,
Some old evil found a tomb,
Some old truth was newly started
In propitious soil to bloom.
With each epoch some condition
That has handicapped the race
(Worn-out creed or superstition)
Unto knowledge yields its place.

Though in folly and in blindness
And in sorrow still we grope,
Yet in man's increasing kindness
Lies the world's stupendous hope:
For our darkest hour of errors
Is as radiant as the dawn,
Set beside the awful terrors
Of the ages that have gone.

And above the sad world's sobbing,
And the strife of clan with clan,
I can hear the mighty throbbing
Of the heart of God in man;
And a voice chants through the chim-
ing

Of the bells, and seems to say,
We are climbing, we are climbing,
As we circle on our way.
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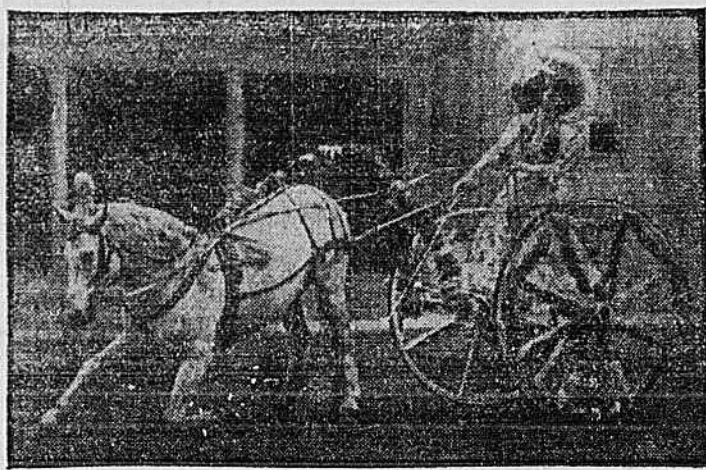
SPENCER, N. C., December 31.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley well-known residents of Spencer, celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary of their marriage yesterday by inviting a score or more of their relatives and friends to a sumptuous dinner, which was served at their home in Spencer. The parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Hatley, together with many friends, were present. Mr. Hatley and his family moved to this place from Norfolk several years ago, having resided at that place after leaving their former home in Concord.

Miss Cally Ryland entertained at a brilliant New Year's Eve dinner party last night, in honor of Mrs. James Brown Potter, formerly Miss May Handy, of Richmond.

Luncheon for the Yale Glee Club. Miss Frances Scott and Mrs. George Cole Scott have invited a number of the young society girls to meet the Yale Glee Club at luncheon on Tuesday, January 4, at 2 o'clock, at the Scott home, on West Franklin Street.

Vesper Services. Vesper services will be held at the

FEATURE OF INDOOR CIRCUS



MISS TILLIE BARDEK AND HER NOVELTY FLORAL CART.

BUILDING SUITS CIRCUS PEOPLE

Thorough Examination of Amphitheatre Made by Rhoda Royal's Agent.

Gus Henderson, one of the advance representatives of the Rhoda Royal Circus, arrived here yesterday. Mr. Henderson is here to see to it that the amphitheatre which is to be the temporary home of the big show next week, is made ready in every way for the proper housing of the circus. He expressed surprise at the adaptability of the horse show building for winter circus purposes and says the show will appear to exceptional advantage in it. According to the advance man, the New Auditorium in Atlanta, in which the circus is exhibiting this week, and which cost several hundred thousand dollars, is not as well adapted for the show as the Richmond amphitheatre.

For instance, says Mr. Henderson, the arena is just the right size, neither too big nor too small, and this, according to the advance man, is one of the secrets which goes a long way toward making the indoor circus a novelty.

Another advantage which the horse show building possesses is its heating arrangements, and those who have attempted to sit through an entertainment shivering with cold will appreciate the luxury of steam heat, a comfortable seat and other advantages which an indoor circus affords.

Richmonders, heretofore, have had to go to their circuses in the fall, and at best the accommodations afforded have not been any too comfortable. To be able to sit through an

evening at the circus without encountering any inconvenience whatever is of itself worth a good deal, and to do this, and at the same time watch an agile performance of the highest calibre, is a "good thing" which the people of Richmond are not likely to overlook.

Mr. Henderson spent all of yesterday

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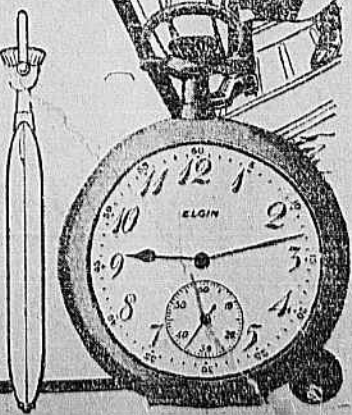
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in arranging for the stabling of the horses, which he says receive as much consideration as the performers. According to the advance man, the Rhoda

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Mr. Royal, as is well known, has been accredited for years to be the world's greatest horse trainer, and his famous stable of high-school thoroughbreds are famous throughout circusdom as the finest animal actors in the show business.



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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

At Close of Business December 31, 1909.

ASSETS

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| Loans and Discounts, | \$2,726,930.16 |
| Investments, Bonds and Stocks, | 475,069.02 |
| Overdrafts, | 6,830.65 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Real Estate, | 212,219.47 |
| CASH on Hand and in Banks, | 1,258,196.43 |
| Total Assets, | \$4,679,245.73 |

LIABILITIES

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Capital Stock, | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits, | 514,176.97 |
| Interest Reserve, | 508.18 |
| Dividends Uncollected, | 305.25 |
| DEPOSITS, | 3,164,255.33 |
| Total Liabilities, | \$4,679,245.73 |

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The officers and Directors of the Bank of Richmond, in extending the season's greetings, wish to thank the customers and clients of the Bank for their patronage in the past.

With the unsurpassed banking facilities which this bank is able to offer in this community, we invite the continued support and business of merchants, manufacturers, capitalists and workingmen and women for the New Year.

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS,
President.

M. P. Carico, pastor of the State Street Methodist Church here, was married to C. M. Bullard, of Macon, Ga., Wednesday afternoon. The nuptials were solemnized at the home of the parents of the bride, her father officiating. They left immediately for the home of the groom in Macon.

Walton-Lambert. HOLLINS, VA., December 31.—Wednesday at noon, at "Windstop," the

residence of the bride's parents, Richard Laban Walrond and Miss Eleanor Lambert were united in marriage. Mrs. Alpheus W. Coon, the sister of the bride, was the matron of honor, and Ed. Lambert was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Braxton Taylor, D. D., pastor of Enon Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Walrond will make their home near Hollins.

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